

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

County Of Maricopa

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CERTIFICATE NO. -54-

DOCKET NO. EMS 2700

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. §36-2232 et seq. and pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE OF TUCSON, INC. dba KORD'S SOUTHWEST

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. **Service Area:** Eastern Pima County defined by the Pima County boundaries to the North, South, and East, and the Western boundary defined as the Eastern border of the Tohono O'Odham Reservation to include the City of Tucson but excluding the service areas of Avra Valley Fire District, Drexel Heights Fire District, Golder Ranch Fire District, Picture Rocks Fire District, and the geographical area known as the Tohono O'Odham Reservation San Xavier District.
2. **Central Operations Station:** Tucson, Arizona (755 W. Grant Road and 4755 East 22nd Street).
3. **Response Times (Emergency Transports):**
 - a. Within the City of Tucson, the Northwest Fire District and Flowing Wells Fire District, response times shall be:
 - 1) Eight (08) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 2) Ten (10) minutes on eighty (80) percent of all emergency transports.

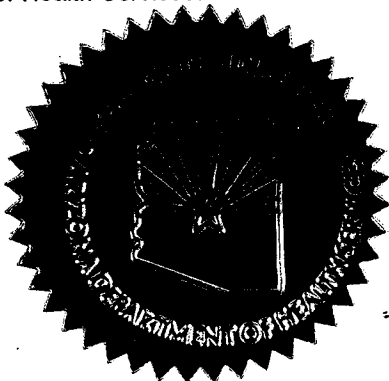
Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona Department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

RENEWAL

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending July 31, 2006 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN

WITNESS WHEREOF, I CATHERINE R. EDEN
the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on May 29, 2003


DIRECTOR

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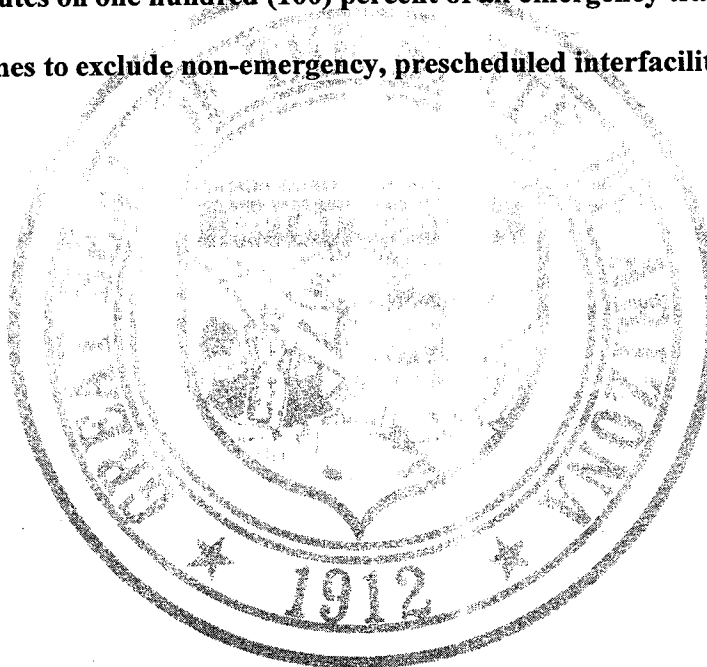
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- 3) Fifteen (15) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency transports.
- 4) Twenty (20) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all emergency transports.

b. Remainder of Eastern Pima County certificated service area:

- 1) Ten (10) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all emergency transports.
- 2) Twelve (12) minutes on eighty (80) percent of all emergency transports.
- 3) Fifteen (15) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency transports.
- 4) Thirty (30) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all emergency transports.

NOTE: Response times to exclude non-emergency, prescheduled interfacility transports.



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ISSUED May 29, 2003
EXPIRES July 31, 2006

Judi Crume
DIRECTOR

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